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GRAND OPENING:
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the Mayoress
Gillian Hayes
with pupil Torwen
Nash, age 9

Special school celebrates some very special facilities

by Dick Townsend-Smith

PUPILS, staff, governors and parents at Willow Dene special school celebrated the official opening of their superb new buildings last Thursday (February 5).

It followed a three-year rebuilding programme at the Plumstead school attended by 163 primary school pupils with a variety of complex learning needs.

Greenwich Mayor Cllr Mick Hayes, the Mayoress Gillian Hayes and the royal borough's deputy leader Cllr John Fahy also attended the grand opening which officially marked completion of the £14 million rebuild scheme that has created a modern purpose-built building.



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2nd Saturday of the month, 2pm at West Greenwich House, 141 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich SE10 8JA.
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3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.
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Why no signs of the speed limit?

I HAVE lived in Eltham for almost two years. I know that there have been a lot of changes to the area with the development of Kidbrooke village but I would like to know why there are no speed limit signs on Eltham Road between the McDonald's and Texaco? Since I moved into the area there has always been one small red sign which

says that there is a new 30mph speed limit in place. This sign is on the left as you pass by the Texaco on your way to the Yorkshire Grey roundabout, but that is it. I find it hard to believe that there isn't an actual 30mph sign up on either side of the road to inform drivers! With Sutcliffe Park and all it has

to offer on this stretch of road it is incredibly fast to be traveling at 40mph.

Can I make an urgent appeal for the council to please put a sign up on both sides of the road so that people are aware of the actual speed limit and that it actually changed sometime ago. I fear that someone is going to get knock over soon while crossing this road to get to the park.

Kristen Smye-Rumsby, Eltham

● A council spokesperson said: "Eltham Road is part of the red-route network that is the responsibility of Transport for London. We will raise Ms Smye-Rumsby's concerns with them at the earliest opportunity".

A TfL spokesperson said: "It is not a legal requirement to repeat 30mph signs along a road in a built up area with street lights. As outlined in the Highway Code, a speed limit of 30 miles per hour usually applies, unless you see signs showing otherwise."

Pic Spot... send yours to greenwichtime@outlook.com



GINTARE MATUL : 'A snowy Tuesday morning in Greenwich Park before school.'

Eat meat free on Mondays

DID you know that the average person has eaten 1,800 animals by their 80th birthday? Getting these animals from birth to our plates is responsible for an astonishing 20 per cent of all greenhouse gases - That's more than cars and planes. That is why we are inviting everyone from residents to food shops and restaurants, from schools, colleges to libraries in Greenwich to take part in the Meat Free Monday campaign. Meat Free Monday encourages people to eat more vegetables and to leave one day a week meat-free. It's better for the environment, better for health, better for animals, and cheaper. Those interested can find out more at www.ecogreenheath.org.

Imogene Russell, The Greenwich, Blackheath and Lee Eco Group, Greenwich

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ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

February 11 - Licensing Sub-Committee B, 6pm, Committee Room 6

Overview and Scrutiny, 7pm, committee room 4

February 12 - Safer & stronger communities scrutiny panel, 7pm

committee room 6

February 17 - Licensing Sub-Committee C, 5.00 pm then Sustainable Communities & Transport Scrutiny Panel, 7.00 pm

February 18 - Cabinet, 7.00pm

February 19 - Finance & Public Services Scrutiny Panel, 7.00 pm

February 24 - Overview & Scrutiny Call-In Sub-Committee, 5.30pm

committee room 6

Corporate Parenting Panel, Children & Young People scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 5

February 25 - Council, 7pm

February 26 - Licensing review sub committee, 6.30pm, committee room 6
Social Inclusion scrutiny panel, 7pm,

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

Receive email alerts on council news and events

Sign up for an account on the royal borough's website to receive the latest on a range of local topics, from events and activities to business advice and travel information. Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/register

Master mathematicians

PUPILS at Our Lady of Grace School have proved that they are more than just the sum of their parts when they embarked on their second annual week of maths and problem solving.

The five-day event saw the Charlton-based primary school celebrating maths together, with different events each day aimed at helping pupils develop their own strategies to solve problems so they become confident mathematicians.

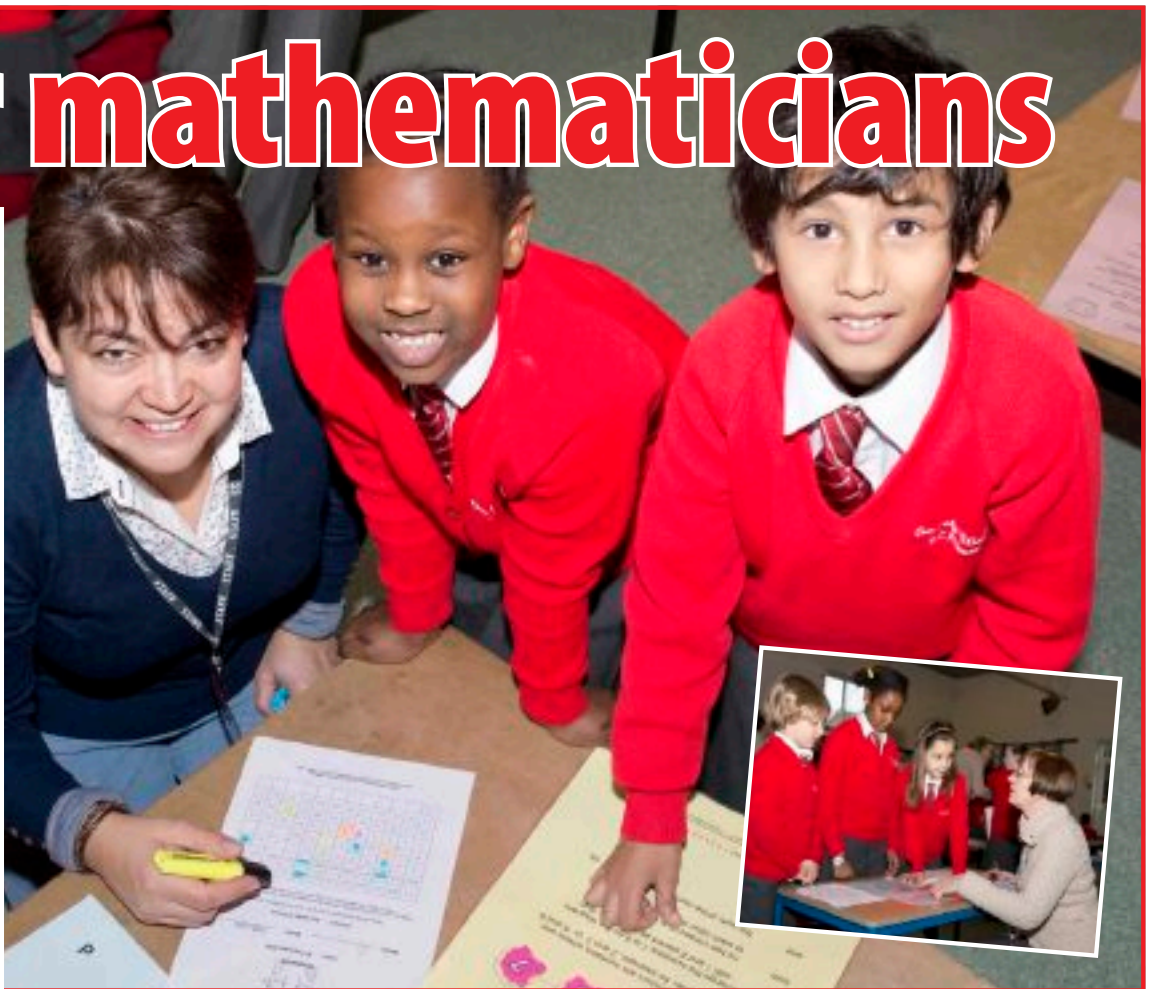
The highlight of the week was on Wednesday which saw a problem solving day ran by the school's specialist maths teacher, Amanda Steenkamp, with the help of Plumstead Manor students.

Working in pairs, the children were tasked with solving around 80 problems in an hour.

The maths tasks were set out on different stations around the school hall.

● The government confirmed in December that every single primary school in the royal borough is meeting the national target of making sure at least 65 per cent of pupils reach the expected level for 11-year-olds in reading, maths and writing. Only 21 other local authorities can make this claim – out of 152 in England. With 86 per cent of the borough's 11-year-olds achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths, compared with the national average of 79 per cent, Greenwich is the fourth best in the country.

IT ALL ADDS UP NOW: maths specialist Amanda Steenkamp and Our Lady pupils get stuck into some problem solving



Illegal cigarettes cost shopkeeper £5,800

A RAID on a Woolwich newsagent by police with sniffer dogs, customs and council trading standards officers, discovered 6,600 illegal cigarettes in the basement.

It led to shop owner Jashbhai Patel of JB Patel and Son in Woolwich New Road being ordered to pay a total of £5,891 in fines, costs and victim surcharges when he appeared before Magistrates at Bexley on Monday, January 26.

The raid uncovered 6,600 cigarettes which had no health warning in English or customs duty paid on them. They also failed a safety test designed to measure the fire risk of cigarettes

left alight. Patel pleaded guilty to all charges.

The raid was one of 78 made with sniffer dogs on shops in the borough last year. Seizures of goods were made at 29 of them. They included 17,300 cigarettes, 48kgs of chewing tobacco, and 630 litres of spirits and wine. The total value was estimated at more than £17,000.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "We take a serious view of anyone who is selling tobacco or alcohol illegally, and we will not hesitate to press for a prosecution."

"Sales of illegal tobacco

and alcohol have damaging consequences for the health of our communities, and affect businesses which operate honestly. Cheap illegal tobacco helps encourage young people to start smoking, and discourages older smokers from giving up the habit."

● Anyone who knows or suspects that tobacco or alcohol is on sale illegally should call the borough's Trading Standards team on 020 8921 8223 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

● More information at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards or email tradingstandards@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

THE Royal Borough of Greenwich has been ordered by the Information Rights Tribunal to release the full version of a viability study concerning the Greenwich Peninsula development.

This looked at whether the Peninsula development would be viable without revising the provisions concerning affordable housing.

Tribunal ruling

The council had previously disclosed the study but redacted key financial figures and assumptions underlying the assessment, because this would adversely affect the confidentiality of commercial information. The tribunal agreed that commercial confidentiality would be

affected, but ruled that this was outweighed by the public interest in disclosing the information. The public interest in openness about the figures was very strong and ordered them to be disclosed.

● The full ruling can be found at www.informationtribunal.gov.uk



Advocacy in Greenwich

We are a lively creative organisation providing a range of advocacy services for adults with learning disabilities and young people with disabilities. We are looking for an:

Experienced Self Advocacy Worker (Part time 3 Days)
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Advocacy in Greenwich are looking for an experienced Self Advocacy Worker to provide a self advocacy group and to support people with learning disabilities to be involved in various projects. E.g. Peoples Parliament and Health Quality Checking project.

We are looking for someone with experience of working with people with learning disabilities and in particular people who have different ways of communicating.

You will need good communication skills and the ability to work in creative ways to support people to be involved in groups and in project work.

You will be working alongside the Self Advocacy Development Worker.

This is an opportunity to join an organisation that offers a range of high quality advocacy services.

For an application pack contact admin@advocacyingreenwich.org.uk closing date 5pm Thursday 26th February 2015. Interviews Wednesday 11th March 2015.

Time to clear the air

by Hilary Bryan

ROYAL borough health advisers have launched a new campaign to help smokers improve the health and safety of their families by keeping their homes and cars smoke free.

Eighty per cent of tobacco smoke is invisible and non smokers including children and pets are at risk when people smoke indoors.

Health campaigners from the borough's Healthy Living team already offer stop smoking advice for smokers who want to quit. Now visitors to a roadshow can learn about the seven tips on making their homes and cars smoke free as well as get a free lung and carbon monoxide test, support with quitting smoking and a free fire safety check.

It's all part of a campaign in partnership with Charlton Athletic Community Trust and the London Fire Brigade.

At the centre is a roadshow which runs from February 10 to April 11 around Greenwich where visitors can get a free lung and carbon monoxide test, support with quitting smoking, a free fire safety check and learn about the seven tips on making their homes and cars smoke free.

Suggestions include setting up a smoking area outside, removing ashtrays, lighters and tobacco in the home and car



SMOKE FREE
SUGGESTIONS: campaign posters and images help to spread the message

Stop smoking support all year round

FOR further support when the roadshow has finished, drop in at any of the following locations open all year round:

Valley Central Tuesdays, 10am-7pm
Eltham Centre Wednesdays, 10am-5pm
Thamesmere Leisure Centre Thursdays 12pm-7pm
Valley Central Thursdays 5pm-7pm
Coldharbour Library Thursdays 10am-12pm
Clover Health Centre Fridays 10am-3pm
Woolwich Library Saturdays 11am-3pm.

● Information also available at your local pharmacy or GP practice, by phone on 0800 587 5833 by text, Text'QUIT' to 60060 or visit greenwichstopsmoking.org.uk

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Our pupils are looking for enthusiastic and highly motivated teachers with high expectations of children. We encourage experienced EYFS/KS1/KS2 teachers to apply. TLRs may be available for suitable candidates who are willing to take leadership responsibilities. Please state your field of expertise when applying.

"Heronsgate is an outstanding primary school with a caring ethos. Behaviour is exemplary and pupils are exuberant, articulate, enthusiastic and well-mannered." **Ofsted**

"We are thrilled with our child's progress this year and we can't thank the school enough for their teaching and support." **Reception Parent**

We are well resourced with an attractive outdoor environment and are keen to continue and enhance your professional development. We strongly recommend you come and visit us!

Application packs are available online at <http://www.heronsgate.greenwich.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Please call our Head of School Shireen Ahmed who would be pleased to talk to you further if you require more information on 020 8317 0809.

Closing Date for applications: Friday 6th March 2015 (4:00pm)

Please send completed forms to nsteh@heronsgate.greenwich.sch.uk

Heronsgate Primary School is committed to safeguarding children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



Diabetes prevention drive

MEMBERS of the Indian Cultural Society learned more about diabetes prevention at a special health awareness event earlier this month.

Around 30 people attended the a health information event at the centre in Calderwood Street, Woolwich.

The event was run by Greenwich Healthy Living, the royal borough's public health and wellbeing service, and provided information on the risk factors for the development of Type 2 diabetes such as a history of diabetes in the family and carrying extra weight around the middle. The session also looked at what people can do to reduce the risks of Type 2 diabetes including eating healthily and being more physically active, and healthy lifestyles to help prevent the disease.

Centre chairperson Massa Nandra said: "The Diabetes event was one of many health information events we run at the centre. There was a group session and some individuals were given one-to-one advice but everyone found it very useful."



INFORMATIVE: members of the Indian Cultural Society get the facts on diabetes

The centre provides information, advocacy, befriending, signposting and recreational drop-in services to older people from local Asian Community.

● **Call the centre on 208 317 9345.**
● **Residents can get more information about preventing diabetes at the Greenwich Healthy Living website at www.greenwichhealthyliving.nhs.uk**

Have your say on sports centre plan

LOCAL people can give their views on plans for a new sports centre in Sutcliffe Park at two consultation events next week.

The council is working on a planning application for a new sports centre to complement and enhance sports facilities and help people to get more active.

The proposal includes new

indoor athletics facilities (including provision for wheelchair based training), a community café, public toilets and classrooms. The centre could provide facilities for indoor cricket, climbing, bouldering, high, BMX and skateboarding as well as high ropes.

Representatives of the Sports Centre Project Team will be conducting

consultation the events where people can raise questions and discuss the new development, at the following venues and times:

Sutcliffe Park Athletics Clubhouse, Tuesday February 10, 3pm - 8pm
Eltham Centre, Thursday, February 12, 11am - 8pm.
● **Visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay**

New help for people to create smokefree homes and cars

to remove the temptation to smoke and using a car air freshener to keep the car smelling smoke free. Smokers are also encouraged to come up with their own seven tips to suit them.

Smoking households are 40 per cent more likely to have a house fire and the fire brigade is also offering fire prevention tips and a free home safety check as part of the campaign.

● **Find out more at www.london-fire.gov.uk/HomeFireSafetyVisit**

People can visit the roadshow at the following locations and days

- **Tuesdays** Eltham, Orangerie Lane 10am-5pm
- **Wednesdays** Sainsbury's, Charlton 10am-5pm
- **Thursdays** Abbey Wood Park 10am-5pm
- **Fridays (13/2-27/2)** Homebase, Kidbrooke 10am-5pm
- **Fridays (6/3-20/3)** Cherry Orchard 10am-5pm
- **Fridays (27/3-10/4)** ASDA, Charlton 10am-5pm
- **Saturdays** General Gordon Square 11am-5pm

Cllr Maureen O' Mara, the council's cabinet member for community wellbeing and public health, said: "Whenever you have a cigarette, harmful smoke is produced and even when put out, the invisible toxins can stay in a room for several hours. This smoke is not only inhaled by you, but also by the people around you – friends, family, children and even your pets. Having a smokefree home and car not only protects the health of those you care about, but also makes them much more pleasant places to spend time."

● **For more information visit greenwichtostsmoking.org.uk**

LOOK OUT: for the poster campaign



Free flu vaccine for 2-4-year-olds

RESIDENTS with young children are advised that the flu vaccine is still an important method of protecting them from flu this winter. Young children can easily catch flu from one another and more likely to spread the illness, especially to other more vulnerable groups such as infants and the elderly. Despite media publicity about the vaccine's effectiveness, parents are being reassured that it is still the best way to protect your children and family from other strains of flu in circulation this season. The flu vaccine is free for all children aged two to four years and there are no nasty needles – your child can be vaccinated with a quick spray in each nostril.

● **Contact your GP or visit your local pharmacy to find out more about vaccinating your child at www.nhs.uk/flu2014**

New Mencap support group for carers

A NEW service for carers in the borough has been launched.

Run by Mencap and funded by the council, it is aimed at carers of adults and young people aged 12 to 18 with learning disabilities and/or autistic spectrum disorder

The service provides the opportunity to meet other carers in a comfortable and friendly environment to share experiences, support each other, arrange activities and get advice.

● **For more information contact Anna-Maria, for carers of adults, or Vanessa for carers of young people, on 020 8305 2245 Ext 5. Or email anna-maria@greenwichtostsmoking.org.uk or vanessa@greenwichtostsmoking.org.uk**

If you are caring for someone who lives in the borough, you are entitled to a Carer's Assessment that looks at how your caring role impacts on you and what help you might need. If you meet the eligibility criteria, you could receive a personal budget for any additional help you need.

● **To apply for a Carer's Assessment contact the Adults' & Older People's Services contact and assessment team on 020 8921 2304.**

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Top honour for university's library design

GREENWICH University's new library and academic building on Stockwell Street has won a prestigious award. It was named the best town centre project in the London Planning Awards. These celebrate the outstanding contribution of planners to the capital's urban regeneration. The awards are organised by London First, in conjunction with the London Mayor, the Royal Town Planning Institute and the London Councils organisation.

Eltham in pics photo appeal

TO mark its 50th anniversary the Eltham Society is compiling a photographic record of Eltham and the surrounding area of the buildings, parks and open spaces, interiors, events and sporting activities. A selection of the pictures will be shown at Eltham in Pictures in February 2016.

"The intention is to capture places and people to enable future generations to see what Eltham looked like in 2015 and what its inhabitants were doing," said Eltham Society vice chairman Francis Lee.

● **Pictures by members of the public are welcome and should be sent with details of place and date and any other relevant information to eltham2015@btinternet.com**

E-business time

Entrepreneurs benefit from online business support

by Dan Stephens

ORGANISATIONS and entrepreneurs are being offered help advice on everything e-business.

The Greenwich E-Business support programme is on hand to help local businesses develop online and improve productivity through making small and cost effective changes.

More than 120 Greenwich businesses have already signed up to the programme, based at the Royal Arsenal Gatehouse in Woolwich.

It is run by South East Enterprise and backed by the council, and a wide variety of sectors have joined up and benefited from the programme, which was launched in May 2014.

Designed to help businesses recognise and implement their full e-business potential, the programme offers bespoke support from experienced advisers as well as a series of workshops and seminars.

Seminars cover a variety of subjects, including social media such as Facebook, Twitter and Linked In, Blogging, SEO (Search Engine Optimisation), Cloud based systems, VoIP and more.

E-business advisers are also on hand to explain how to use these tools to get the most out of them in your business.

The Mental Health Activity Trust (MHA), started two-and-a-half years ago to provide paid employment for people

with mental health problems.

It runs a shop at the Blackheath Standard providing drop-in facilities offering care and advice. Since opening the shop has secured paid employment for eight local individuals.

Since MHA Trust joining the E-Business

Leader launches programme to help firms capitalise

Making business so E-asy



PHOTO: On South East Enterprise with business experts and advisers

A FREE new E-Business support programme designed to help firms make the most of online working and promotional tools was launched by Cllr Denise Hyland, the council leader, last Wednesday.

The programme's success, she added, "will be measured through improved skills and knowledge; improved business performance such as increased sales or turnover; jobs safeguarded or created and an increase in local supply chain activity (multiplier effect)".

The borough has almost 1,000 businesses in the information, technology and communications sector, generating 250 million Gross Value Added to the Greenwich economy, she said.

"This sector will continue to grow and the council intend to bring forward a digital economy and smart cities strategy

in the coming year, but our plans to be further.

"Just as the E-Business programme shows, for us to help the sector embrace the social media to one and prosper in this better future. The business and want Tony Giddings, of South East Enterprise, said: "The event might have a website is going to make it anyone who has been seen they will want to see what we have to offer."

programme last November, SEE advisers have identified a number of areas where the charity can benefit from e-business support.

CEO and founder Toni Hale told GT: "The E-Business programme has been very helpful - it's allowed one of our volunteers to go on a training scheme about social networking. That's really useful for the business and the charity."

"They will hopefully be able to help us with a website in the future because the connections with the scheme link us to other parts of the community."

Cllr Sizwe James, the royal borough's cabinet member business, employment and skills, said: "The E-Business support programme is a hugely useful and practical way for our local businesses to develop and branch out to new directions."

"E-Business and social media is becoming even more significant for businesses and I am delighted that we have the provision here to help local organisations and contribute to them fulfilling their potential. I encourage all local businesses to look into this programme and see whether they can benefit from it."

● **The E-Business support programme runs until March 2017. If you are interested in joining the programme call South East Enterprise on 020 8305 2666 or email e-business@seenterprise.co.uk**

GOOD NEWS: a GT story about the launch of the E-business programme

Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street,
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and time:

Thursday 5 March 2015
7pm for a 7:15pm start to 9pm

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to a fostering event by filling in our online form on website shown at bottom of this page or contacting us by telephone.

freephone 0800 052 1499
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering

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SE9 postcard art design competition

RESIDENTS are urged to enter an exciting competition to find some of the best and most beautiful portrayals of Eltham.

Postcard from Eltham is a free competition run by Eltham Arts which challenges locals to design a postcard that shows the town as an attractive and creative place to live, work or visit - and entries are already rolling in for the completion, which is open until March 1. Prizes will be awarded to both under and over 18s. Simply design an A5 postcard. For more information and to find out how to enter, visit www.elthamarts.org or email elthamarts@aol.co.uk Also look out for leaflets at local venues including Eltham Centre library and Greenwich Tourist Information Centre.

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Community chest granted

Voluntary groups to get a share of £16m funding

VOLUNTARY groups and charities will continue in their vital role of providing vital services to the community thanks to a council funding decision worth £16.8 million.

The council's cabinet approved the figure at their meeting in January.

Applications for what is called third sector commissioning began last summer. It gave local organisations, including voluntary groups and charities, the chance to ask for finance to fund community-based services and projects, particularly those involving vulnerable and disadvantaged children and adults.

Projects applying for funding covered counselling and advocacy for older people, tackling domestic violence and hate crime, support for child carers and children with disabilities, debt management and homelessness, community centres, arts organisations and housing schemes for young people.

Councils elsewhere have drastically or completely cut their funding for the arts but Royal Greenwich is still one of the biggest local authority funders of arts and culture – boosting the borough's reputation as a major centre for culture. Several local organisations have received Third Sector funding, including Greenwich Theatre, Greenwich Dance and Greenwich & Lewisham Young People's Theatre while the Arts and Culture Community Fund is also still available to support a range of arts & culture projects across the borough.

A total of 80 applications were received from different organisations. They were invited to meetings to hear about the council's key priorities and get advice on making their applications.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for community well-being and public health, said:

"Despite the huge budgetary challenges we face, we can be confident that we've delivered a fair and open commissioning



YOUNG PERFORMERS: GLYPT is among local arts organisations supported by the council.

process which allows third sector organisations to support our clear priorities for the next four years.

"This package will support many of our most vulnerable people. By securing agreement for the next four years, we are also enabling local groups to have a period of financial security and stability during uncertain times. We would like to thank all those who submitted their applications, and we now look forward to working with our partners to increase further the targeted support for people across the royal borough."

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OPERATIONS MANAGER required for our newly opened office in Deptford, LONDON

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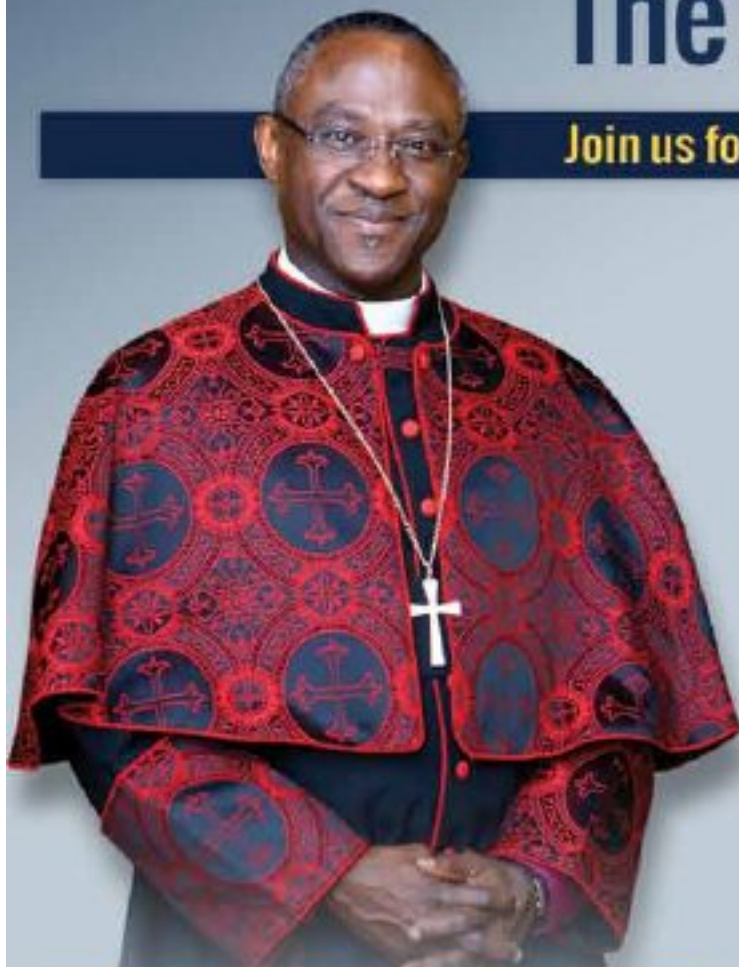
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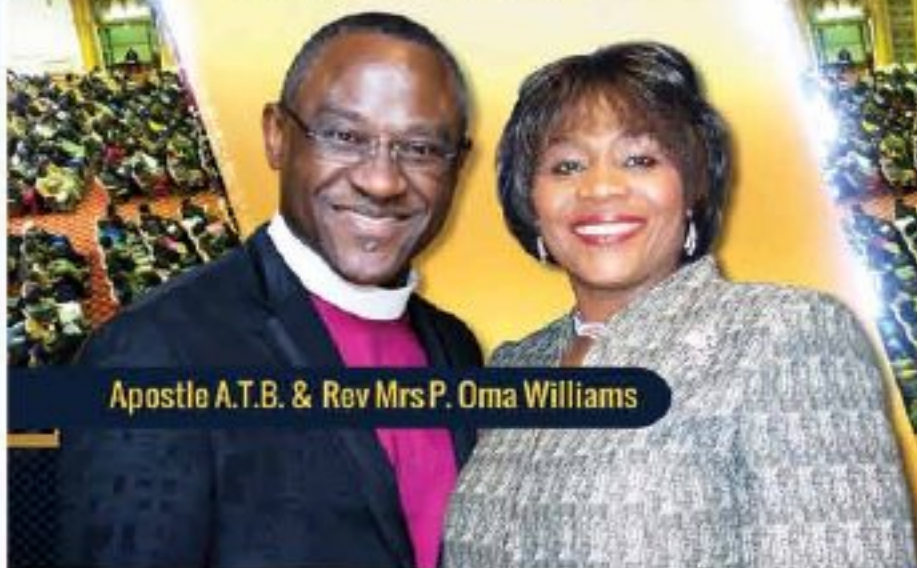


On the 4th March 1990 an inaugural church service took place under the leadership of Rev. Alfred T.B. Williams, and the London branch of Christ Faith Tabernacle International Churches (CFT) was established.

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Thomas Tallis dance-off

DANCERS from Thomas Tallis School will give primary school children a lesson in dance as they welcome them to the Thomas Tallis Dance Festival. The secondary school has invited 17 primary schools across the royal borough to join in the fun and showcase dances they have learned for the festival on February 26. Meanwhile Year 7 pupils at the Kidbrooke school will showcase a series of dance performances including a Key Stage 3 dance, senior dance and GCSE dance. The morning will see primary school pupils from reception up to Year 6 perform to key Stage 3 students at Thomas Tallis while the secondary school children will perform in the afternoon to a hall packed with a primary school audience. The festival is a chance to showcase performing arts that have been learned at the schools and also provides primary students an example to learn from and aspire to.

Pensioners host dignity day

GREENWICH pensioners Forum is holding a "Dignity Day" at Charlton House, Hornfair Rd SE7 8RE on February 12, 10am-4pm. The programme is packed with entertaining and informative presentations from all generations and genre, something for everyone to enjoy and participate in. The cost, which includes tea/coffee and a light lunch is £3.50.

School sports stars crowned

by Simon Banks

THE BBC aren't the only ones who know how to put on a glamorous awards night – Stationers Crown Woods Academy put on their own special Sports Personality of the Year Awards.

The sports awards evening, based on the BBC event, took place on Friday January 30, where special guest and Team GB wheelchair rugby captain Steve Brown came to present pupils with the coveted prizes.

The event celebrated the sporting achievements of pupils at Crown Woods, not only in terms of competition, but also in the spirit of participation and commitment.

The ceremony also awards select pupils from all years with the school's Sporting Colours Awards.

PE staff nominated pupils from each of the school's four 'home schools' before pupils spent a week casting votes for their sports personality. Each of the four 'home schools' had a sports personality awarded and year 13 pupil Harvey Humm was named sports personality of the year, representing the whole school.

Julie Taylor, head of PE and the 2012 centre at the school, said: "Sports personality nominations were based on pupils who perform or commit to sport over and above the ordinary. It was a celebration of their efforts and the school's growing reputation as a centre for sporting excellence."

Stationers Crown Woods Academy has a leading reputation as a sports specialist school which grew under the royal



borough's Playground to the Podium initiative which saw huge investment in new state-of-the-art sporting facilities, including new 3G football pitches and trampoline facilities as part of the Olympic Legacy.

The school also gave Sporting Colours Awards for achievement in a variety of sports to pupils too. The awards recognise pupils who regularly attend sports clubs and help out in other ways.

SPORTY STUDENTS: Steve Brown with winners of the Commitment to Sport Award: Charlie Collins, Archie Collins, Cameron Beresford-Allen, Luke Aylmer and Lewis Stubbs. Inset, Harvey Humm with Steve Brown Ian Locks, Master of the Stationers' Company and Eltham MP Clive Efford

"To achieve a Colours Award, pupils must have represented the school in a competitive capacity, Honours Awards are a real achievement and students work hard for them," added Julie Taylor.



Building works have started on the new Greenwich Birth Centre, which will open at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in early 2015.

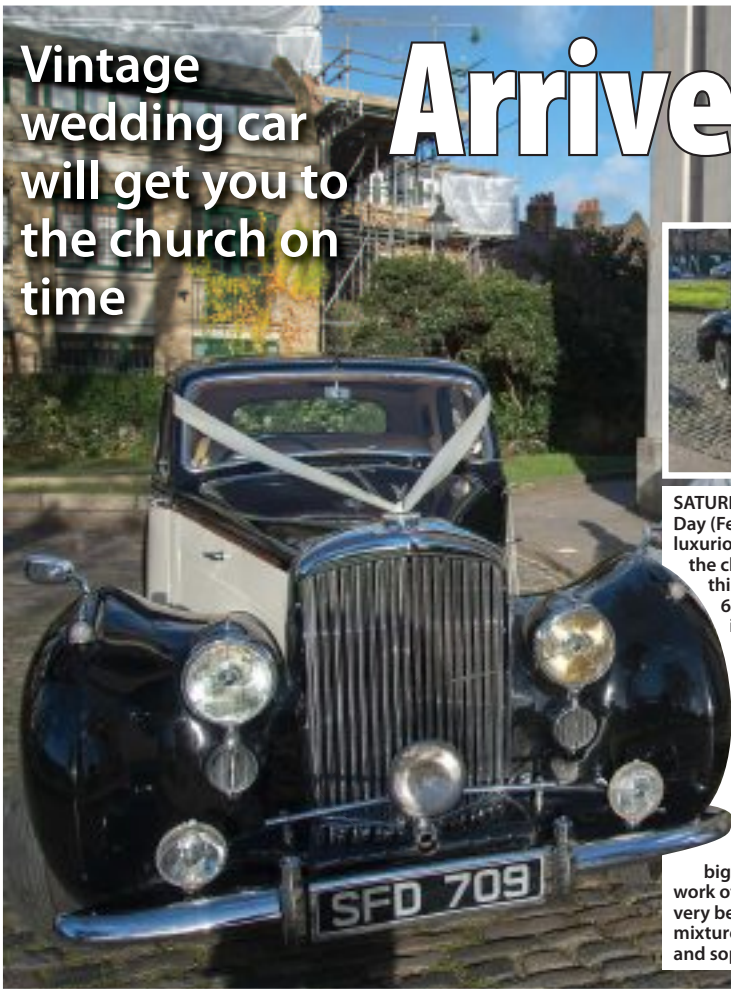
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Vintage wedding car will get you to the church on time

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CHARMING CHAUFFEUR: Robert escorts the first bride to use his vintage Bentley

SATURDAY is St Valentine's Day (February 14), and one luxurious way of getting to the church on time is in this 1950 Bentley Mark 6. It is pictured with its owner, Greenwich actor and television presenter Robert Gray. Robert bought the classic wedding car, with its cream leather interior, just before Christmas and acts as chauffeur when couples want to hire it for their big day. He said: "It's a work of art on wheels, and very beautiful. It provides a mixture of class, elegance and sophistication. I put it on

show at the recent wedding fayre at St Alfege Church, and there was a huge amount of interest from people." Apart from the traditional religious venues for wedding and civil partnership ceremonies, the borough has an impressive list of alternative venues that are licensed for them. They include Charlton House, Eltham Palace, the Tudor Barn at Eltham, Woolwich Town Hall, the Old Royal Naval College, Charlton Athletic Football Club and the Trafalgar Tavern. **● For more information, go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk and type 'wedding venues' in the search box.**

Over 50s Friday film night's a blockbuster

OVER 50 were treated to a night at the flicks in a new community cafe in Charlton. The first Friday Film Night for the over 50s was held at the New Leaf Cafe last month. The cafe is run by Charlton Triangle Homes which managed more than 1200 homes in the area and the new film night is the first of what will be a regular event for film lovers.

Locals met for a chat and refreshments before the 6.30pm screening of Alfred Hitchcock's 1959 movie North by Northwest. It's just £1 for the film or £5 with snacks and drinks.

Brenda Richards, 73, said: "The film club is a brilliant idea. It gets me out of the house as I would not normally do anything special on a Friday night. I went with two neighbours and we all had a wonderful time. The price is great for what you get. It's a real bargain".

Joan Carr, 79, added: "It's great and close to where I live. I hardly ever go to the cinema as it's so expensive. Now I'm looking forward to the next film night already".

Pat Thatcher, 78, said: "It gives us all a chance to see our friends and have a wonderful time on a Friday night while watching a great film together".

Nigel Pierce, deputy director of Charlton Triangle Homes, said: "Since its launch last October the café has become a real hub and asset to the community during the day time. The film night provides a new hub for our older tenants on a Friday night".

There are now plans in place for a Saturday morning film club for the local children that is hoped to start in early spring.

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WILLOW Dene is one of five schools in the royal borough for children with a variety of special needs. The others are:

Charlton Park Academy in Charlton Park Road, which is a secondary school for pupils with severe and complex special educational needs. It includes a small residential unit for pupils admitted with complex medical health care needs who require an extended education.

Waterside Primary in Robert Street, Plumstead, which is a special needs school working with children who

have emotional and behavioural difficulties. The children are taught in smaller classes and learn to deal with the issues that they are referred for, as well as having access to a full and creative curriculum.

Newhaven Pupil Referral Unit in Newhaven Gardens, Eltham, which provides full-time education for secondary-age students not in mainstream education. They have a range of needs, including having been excluded from another school previously, non-attendance due to illness, looked-after children new

to the borough, and those with behavioural difficulties that could lead to exclusion.

Moatbridge in Eltham Palace Road, which is a secondary school for boys with special educational needs. These can include emotional and behavioural difficulties and students who are at the high end of Autistic Spectrum. Its aim is to help pupils enter the adult world or work, further education or training as well-balanced, informed adults who will benefit the community in which they live and work.

Special

for new school

STATE OF THE ART:
right and below,
visitors inspect
facilities at the
new look school



AFTER three years' work a £14 million rebuild has turned Willow Dene special school into an ultra-modern new learning centre for its 163 pupils.

The official grand opening of the Plumstead school took place last Thursday (February 5), when pupils, parents, staff and governors were joined by the Mayor of Royal Greenwich Cllr Mick Hayes, deputy council leader Cllr John Fahy, and other guests.

The new buildings mean the whole school can be under one roof for the first time. Facilities now include a brand new warm water pool, and 25 light and airy classrooms with specialist equipment to meet children's specific needs.

The school has been closely involved in the design of the redevelopment which includes unique provision for two-year-olds along with a range of specialist learning environments including a high-tech sensory room and ball pools. There is also a sensory garden where children can learn outdoors, outside spaces next to every classroom, and specially-designed balconies for those not at ground level.

The new school has wide corridors which make it easier for children to move around the building and learn in communal spaces. There are also facilities for conferences, a room for parents, and a base for therapists and nurses.

The project has been funded by the royal borough together with government grants including £1.1m from the royal borough towards the warm water pool.

Willow Dene is the only primary special school in the borough which meets the needs of children with a wide range of special educational needs.

Cllr Fahy, who is also the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services, said: "This is a

tremendous project and I'm thrilled that we are now able to offer pupils at Willow Dene such excellent facilities for learning. The new school building is quite stunning.

"Willow Dene's pupils are among our most vulnerable, and it is tremendous to see them enjoying access to such high-quality educational and therapy facilities. I have no doubt that Willow Dene school will continue to be a centre of excellence for years to come."

One of the school's two co headteachers Carolyn Vagg said: "For many years, children and adults at Willow Dene made the very best of the old buildings, which were well below the standard needed. They achieved this through hard work, commitment and the determination to succeed."

"Now we have a modern, purpose-built school which affords even greater opportunities for teaching and learning and which, with its up-to-date facilities, more closely reflects the diverse and complex needs of our growing school population. Her fellow co headteacher Rachel Harrison added: "Whenever we walk into our new building it is with a sense of wonderment and a daily reminder of the aspiration we hold for our children - 'seeing possibilities, realising dreams'."



"Winter Angels" urgently needed in Greenwich

Could you be a volunteer and spare some time to help a vulnerable person this winter

Age UK Bromley & Greenwich is looking for volunteers to help to provide companionship and support to older people over the winter period to help prevent unnecessary admissions to hospital and for those returning from hospital.

The role will involve visiting an older person in their home, over a period of six to twelve weeks, helping them with tasks such as shopping, collection of prescriptions, returning library books, meal preparation, accompanying them on short walks and other social outings. Volunteers will be needed at various times across daytimes, evenings and weekends to suit your availability.

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A vibrant spring season

THE spring season at Greenwich Theatre kicks off with a February half term programme for younger audience members. "Instead of bringing in one show for half term we are bringing in a programme of work. There's



COMING UP: Sell A Door will be presenting their modern adaptation of 'Jekyll and Hyde'

'Captain Flynn and the Pirate Dinosaurs', based on the famous book. We also have a new musical adaptation of 'The Wind In The Willows' and we have 'Handa's Surprise', which comes to us from the Little Angel Theatre in Islington, one of the best puppet theatres in the country," explained theatre director James Hadrell.

The spring season celebrates aspects of the theatre that have earned it a national identity with productions for all ages. This month also sees Sell A Door presenting their modern adaptation of 'Jekyll and Hyde', set in an alternative London of the future from February 11 - 14.

Details of all spring season shows are available at www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

Musical oasis at Charlton House

THE free Friday lunchtime concerts at Charlton House provide an oasis of calm in the working day and are a perfect way to start the weekend.

The series of concerts run until May with musical presentations from amateur and professional musicians covering a spectrum of musical genres.

The music starts at 1pm with the following performances taking place this month: **February 13** - Royal College of Music presents Clara Danchin violin Tony Fallone piano

February 20 - Royal Academy of Music presents the Laghetto String Quartet **February 27** - Trinity Laban Conservatoire presents solo harpists from Trinity Laban Harp Department.

Families are invited to a try a new skill at one of the many taster sessions on offer at a community learning festival next Tuesday, February 17. Highlights include: Clay work - make a City Landscape, Textiles - Make an Alien; Languages - World Detectives; Photography - Pop-Up Portraits; Art, Cake Decoration, jewellery and Construction. The event is hosted by Greenwich Community College and visitors can meet staff who can help you find a course or sign up for this year's courses on the day. Information from David Beechinor on 020 8305 4282.

Details of all events at Charlton House at www.charlton-house.org



HE stole an MP's Rolls Royce, was frequently jailed and invariably appeared naked on stage. But Malcolm Hardee the king of alternative comedy - and the original founder of Up The Creek comedy club - was also godfather to a generation of talent nurturing the likes of Jo Brand and Harry Enfield to the top.

In memory of his passing a decade ago a film documentary 'All The Way From Over There' is in process.

To help with the finance, Up The Creek played its part by hosting a fundraising comedy show '10 Years On: The Malcolm Hardee Show' in his memory.

Marvellously hosted in true Hardee fashion, Terry Alderton was truly outstanding. No stranger to controversy - he runs close to the wind - his mimicry was right on the mark. It was loud, it was brash it was Hardee in short and the audience simply lapped it all up. Stand ups came and they went and as ever, some flopped, with Jayde Adams (Funny Women Winner 2014) perhaps the best of the bunch. Somewhere between stood Martin Soan, Malcolm's mate, and one of the show's co-producers. He kicked us off fully naked raising many a laugh while his Red Sparrows sketch took the roof off.

Anarchical, irreverent he had no shred of shame, and his naked balloon dance - performed by his celebrated "Greatest Show on Legs" - was his showpiece. Hardee the maverick is the man we'll remember

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Interviews: During the week 9th March

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1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate carriageway works in Kensing Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Kensing Road, between the southern kerb-line of Woodstock Road and the northern kerb-line of Ormeau Road.
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4. Whilst the closure is in operation, vehicles would be diverted via local roads.
5. The Order would come into force on 17th February 2015 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to one week to complete.
6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 4824.

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Woolwich Singers Community Choir meetings are at the Clockhouse Community Centre, Weds 6.30 - 8pm, £2. No membership or auditions. For more call Wendy 07812 477 775 or visit: www.woolwichsingers.co.uk
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Feb 14: Eldorado Youth Productions present Love to Sing, Love to Dance, a selection of songs and dances from musical theatre, 2.30 and 7.30pm £10 (£8 Sat mat). Call 020 8850 3702, visit www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk

THE OLD BAKEHOUSE BLACKHEATH

Industrial History Society meeting Feb 17, 7.30pm, Bennett Park, £1.

Richard Morgan visits a tribute night to a Greenwich comedy legend

Malcolm's mates

and his lifetime of practical jokes; from his standing for Parliament (174 votes) and the theft of a cake at (Freddie Mercury's 40th) to the name - the Wibble Wobbly Pub - of the place where he left us.

Hardee loved Up The Creek with its comforting charm and its clear symbiosis with New York. "If you

can make it there you can make it anywhere", he might have said reflecting on the dozens of comics that have died there. And yet still they come, ignoring their fate to practise this difficult art on they rush in the faint hope of making it big. With its varied programme of themed nights including the popular

open mic Thursday sessions, it's no wonder the club had been voted number one comedy night by The Guardian.

Full details of *UP The Creek* comedy night at www.up-the-creek.com or call 020 8858 4581.

The essence of urban nature

UPSTAIRS in the Old Royal Naval College, the Discover Greenwich visitor centre is hosting a new free exhibition dedicated to nature and cityscapes. Featuring works by Focus Finder Photography group members Sandra Marques, Goretti Pereira, Karolina Stonkiene and Jennifer Appiah-Phillips, it's entitled *In Essence*.

The work covers some fixed, and varied times of local nature sites such as Greenwich Park, Winns Common & Bostall

Woods, places most people pass every day without a second thought let alone a glance.

Sandra presents not only scenes from Bostall Woods, but also her own back garden covering all four seasons and even surprises us with a colour photo, "To prove I can work in colour" was her response when pushed.

Having captured some splendid shots of Winns Common, Goretti then branched out with a further exploration using Infrared SFX film in Greenwich Park and Plumstead Gardens. Karolina has a wonderful trio taken in Greenwich Park featuring the same picture but treated in three different ways giving a simple beauty that I'd love to have on my wall at home.

Jennifer's work reflects her fashionista style and sense and her photographs of twigs, weeds and leaves are transformed into a 50s or 60s design that I'm sure used to be on my mother's bedroom wall and definitely a dress or two. There are also three cabinets containing further works and materials from Sandra, Goretti and Jennifer which give you an education into other image processes like, Cyanotype and Photogram that they use but also some very old, simple and unusual equipment they've used.

In Essence is open from 10am to 5pm daily until March 29 at Discover Greenwich, 2 Cutty Sark Gardens, Old Royal Naval College, London SE10 9LW. Full details of events at the ORNC at www.ornc.org

Phil Barker



TALENTED QUARTET: the four from Focus Finder

WHAT'S ON

CHARLTON HOUSE

Free lunchtime concerts from local artistes. Every Friday at 1pm.
Feb 12, 10am-4pm, Greenwich Pensioners Forum hosts a "Dignity Day" with tea/coffee and a light lunch for £3.50 on the door.
Call 020 8856 3951 or visit www.charlton-house.org

ST ALFEGE CHURCH

Free concerts and recitals. Feb 14, 1.05pm - James Brawn, piano. Valentine's Day recital. Feb 15, 7pm - Brio Chamber Orchestra and Chorus. Visit www.st-alfege.org.uk

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20 will have Chinese food and live music from the Chinese String Duo. There will also be a Tai Chi demonstration from Chew Yeen (Fusion's Tai Chi workshop leader) and the GFMA Tai group. The free event also features an exhibition by the youth section of Opustique Infinity Ltd in the Old Library. Book a place on 020 8858 9497 or globalfusionarts@yahoo.co.uk or visit the GFMA website www.globalfusionarts.co.uk

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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

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If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 10/02/2015

Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant:	Mr Alan Maloney	14/3228/F
LAND ADJ. TO:	1-2 REPOSITORY ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4BQ	
Development:	Erection of a pair of three storey semi-detached 5-bed dwelling houses. (Reconsultation)	
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area:	WOOLWICH COMMON	
Applicant:	Woolwich Arsenal Investments Ltd	14/3763/F
LAND ADJ. TO:	WOOLWICH POLICE STATION, 29 MARKET STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6QR	
Development:	Conversion of former Woolwich Police Station buildings into 19 residential flats including extensions, external alterations and internal alterations together with demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of three new houses and landscaping. (Total of 22 units comprising 4 x studios, 6 x 1 bedroom units, 9 x 2 bedroom units and 3 x 3 bedroom units)	
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant:	Highcourt Properties	15/0016/F
LAND ADJ. TO:	ROYAL SOVEREIGN HOUSE, 40 BERSFORD STREET, WOOLWICH	
Development:	Proposed rooftop extension and change of use from office / training use (Use Class B1 / D1) to create 28 residential units comprising 5 x 1-bed, 20 x 2-bed, 3 x 3-bed together with 31sqm retail / commercial (Use Class A1 / B1) and associated access, servicing, car parking, cycle parking and landscaping.	
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant:	Mr Geoff Neilly	15/0041/F
LAND ADJ. TO:	5 KING WILLIAM WALK, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JH	
Development:	Installation of a rear dormer on the rear return.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	GREENWICH PARK	
Applicant:	Young & Co's Brewery PLC	15/0064/F
LAND ADJ. TO:	RICHARD I. 52-54 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8RT	
Development:	Alterations to boundary fencing for means of escape, relocation of bin store, new shed, alterations to paving and planters in beer garden and new pergola.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Mr G Dollner	15/0065/F
LAND ADJ. TO:	58 KIDBROOKE PARK ROAD, KIDBROOKE, SE3 6DU	
Development:	Construction of a part 1/1 part 2-storey side and rear extension and single storey front extension, adjacent to	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	Blackheath Conservation Area, Adjacent to Blackheath Conservation Area.	
Applicant:	Ms C. Neal	15/0066/F
LAND ADJ. TO:	49 RUTHIN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SJ	
Development:	Construction of a 2-storey side and single storey rear extension.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	WESTCOMBE PARK	
Applicant:	Charlotte Neal	15/0067/F
LAND ADJ. TO:	49 RUTHIN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SJ	
Development:	Lift conversion comprising 2 rear dormer windows.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	WESTCOMBE PARK	
Applicant:	Mr G Sainsmith	15/0076/F
LAND ADJ. TO:	29 POINT HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8QW	
Development:	Construction of a part 1/1 part 2-storey rear extension, lengthening of rear first floor window, raising the level of the entrance from the lane to the side of the house, including modifications to the gate and lifting of a Cherry tree.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Tim Smith	15/0093/F
LAND ADJ. TO:	61 FOYLE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RQ	
Development:	Construction of a single storey rear wall extension and loft conversion comprising rear dormer window and 4	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	WESTCOMBE PARK	

Applicant:	Mr G Peacock	15/0119/F
LAND ADJ. TO:	4 HEAVITREE ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, SE18 7RB	
Development:	Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of two rear dormer windows together with the insertion of one roof light to front roof slope and replacement of existing windows at rear with 3 new windows and a door.	
Library:	Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL	
Conservation Area:	PLUMSTEAD COMMON	
Publicity for Listed Building Consent		
Applicant:	Mr Alan Maloney	14/3229/L
LAND ADJ. TO:	1-2 REPOSITORY ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4BQ	
Development:	Erection of a pair of three storey semi-detached 5-bed dwelling houses. (Reconsultation)	
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area:	WOOLWICH COMMON	
Listed Building:	Grade 2	
Applicant:	Woolwich Arsenal Investments Ltd	14/3764/L
LAND ADJ. TO:	WOOLWICH POLICE STATION, 29 MARKET STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6QR	
Development:	Conversion of former Woolwich Police Station buildings into 19 residential flats including extensions, external alterations and internal alterations together with demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of three new houses and landscaping. (Total of 22 units comprising 4 x studios, 6 x 1 bedroom units, 9 x 2 bedroom units and 3 x 3 bedroom units)	
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Listed Building:	Grade 2	
Applicant:	London and Quadrant	15/0109/L
LAND ADJ. TO:	22 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY	
Development:	Retention of 2 externally illuminated fascia signs and one window graphic.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Listed Building:	Grade 2	
Applicant:	Secretary of State for Defence	15/0237/L
LAND ADJ. TO:	OFFICERS MESS, WOOLWICH GARRISON, REPOSITORY ROAD, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 4BE	
Development:	Replacement of the existing aluminium and timber frame window bars with new timber sash and timber frame window bars and 1 PVC window unit.	
Library:	Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Conservation Area:	WOOLWICH COMMON	
Listed Building:	Grade 2*	
Publicity For Advertisements		
Applicant:	Jones Lang LaSalle Ltd	15/0111/A
LAND ADJ. TO:	22 COLLEGE APPROACH, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9HY	
Development:	Retention of 2 externally illuminated fascia signs and one window graphic.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Bianco 43 Delivery	15/0166/A
LAND ADJ. TO:	BIANCO, 1-3 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 5RQ	
Development:	Installation of 3 internally illuminated fascia signs and one internally illuminated projecting sign.	
Library:	Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Conservation Area:	BLACKHEATH PARK	
Applicant:	Bianco 43 Delivery	15/0167/A
LAND ADJ. TO:	BIANCO, 43 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BL	
Development:	Installation of one internally illuminated fascia sign and one internally illuminated projecting sign.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Bianco 43 Delivery	15/0192/A
LAND ADJ. TO:	BIANCO, 79 LASSELL STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PJ	
Development:	Installation of one internally illuminated fascia sign and one internally illuminated projecting sign.	
Library:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 9RE	
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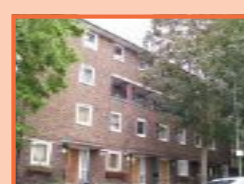
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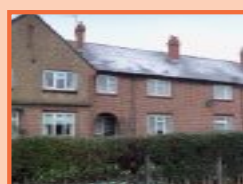
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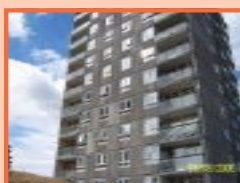
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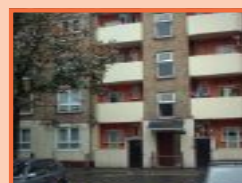
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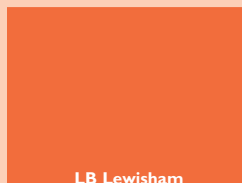
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1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£96.95 pw

HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text,
please use the following Text Bidding
Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

CBL, the **property reference
number** and your **applicant
number**.

The property reference will be on the
advert and your applicant number is
on the letter we sent to you when you
registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

CBL 179104 12191

You will need to do a separate text for
each property you wish to bid for and
the text is charged at your mobile
provider's standard rate. You will
receive a text response to confirm
your bid within 5 minutes.

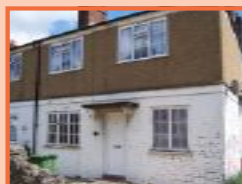
Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 197235
Gossage Rd SE18
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£92.95 pw



Ref Number: 197256
Flintmill Cres SE3
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Entry phn
Warm Air
£103.25 pw



Ref Number: 197257
Combedale Rd SE10
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£119.02 pw



Ref Number: 197289
Rectory Field Crescent SE2
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pets
£105.15 pw



Ref Number: 197264
Tellson Ave SE18
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£ 86.36 pw



Ref Number: 158321
Harold Gibbons Ct Victoria Way SE7
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No pets
£125.20 pw



Ref Number: 197290
Blaker Court Victoria Way SE7
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£121.14 pw



Ref Number: 163671
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No pets
£115.25 pw

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes.

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

020 8921 2941

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Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**

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18 February
2015

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**Affordable Housing****Hyde Housing Association**

Ref Number: 197282
**Barracouta Hse
 Black Prince St SE18**
 1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H No pets
 1 pkg space
£143.42 pw

**Hyde Housing Association**

Ref Number: 197283
**Barracouta Hse
 Black Prince St SE18**
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H No pets
 1 pkg space
£172.71 pw

**Hyde Housing Association**

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£143.42 pw

**Hyde Housing Association**

Ref Number: 197287
**Barracouta Hse
 Black Prince St SE18**
 1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H No pets
 1 pkg space
£152.97 pw

**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 129941
**Hatfield Hse
 Merryweather Pl
 SE10**
 2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H No pets
£159.99 pw

**Peabody Trust**

Ref Number: 197071
Ripon Rd SE18
 3 Bed Hse Gdn
 Rad C/H
£180.00 pw

**Peabody Trust**

Ref Number: 197137
Woolfe Cl SE28
 3 Bed Hse Gdn
 Rad C/H
£180.00 pw

**Notting Hill Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 197277
Mottisfont Rd SE2
 3 Bed Hse Gdn
 Rad C/H
£233.08 pw

**Applicants
over 50+
can apply**

Ref Number: 197192
Tom Smith Cl SE10
 1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
 Lifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H
£120.77 pw

HYDE HOUSING

Barracouta
House SE18

- Open plan kitchen/living area
- electric cookers
- No pets

MOVES ACROSS LONDON

The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour. Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit: **www.housingmoves.org**

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on
020 8921 4661.

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 426

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Leamington Court Restell Close SE3 7RD	2	FLAT	526	15/09/2014	B
Bell Street SE18 4NA	2	FLAT	436	22/06/2011	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	2	FLAT	500	07/10/2014	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	1	FLAT	621	24/04/2013	A
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	2	FLAT	434	16/09/2014	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	3	FLAT	343	10/11/2014	A
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	2	FLAT	369	05/09/2014	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	2	FLAT	332	29/08/2014	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	2	FLAT	308	22/01/2003	C
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FG	2	FLAT	391	11/08/2014	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FH	2	FLAT	439	01/09/2014	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FH	1	FLAT	421	15/12/2008	C
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FH	3	FLAT	339	03/04/2014	B
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FH	3	FLAT		To be allocated	
Deering House Tudway Road SE3 9FH	2	FLAT	299	20/04/2010	C
Ridgebrook Road SE3 9QN	3	PARLOUR	739	03/10/2013	B
Wayfield Link SE9 2LP	1	HOUSE	359	23/06/2014	B
Acworth House Barnfield Road SE18 3TP	2	FLAT	269	21/07/2014	B
Waverley Road SE18 7QU	1	FLAT	421	11/07/2013	B
Walmer Terrace SE18 7EB	2	FLAT	335	01/12/2014	B
Plantagenet House Leda Road SE18 5QR	2	MAISONETTE	246	27/06/2014	B
Arthur Grove SE18 7ES	1	FLAT	472	13/01/2011	C
Alderwood Road SE9 2LB	0	FLAT	278	20/10/2010	C
Barracouta House Black Prince Street SE18 2AF	2	FLAT	295	07/11/2014	B
Barracouta House Black Prince Street SE18 2AF	2	FLAT	321	08/07/2014	B
Barracouta House Black Prince Street SE18 2AF	2	FLAT	255	27/03/2014	B
Barracouta House Black Prince Street SE18 2AF	2	FLAT	183	08/06/2010	C
Barracouta House Black Prince Street SE18 2AF	2	FLAT	219	09/12/2014	B
Barracouta House Black Prince Street SE18 2AF	2	FLAT	206	23/09/2014	B
Gossage Road SE18 1NQ	1	FLAT	506	07/07/2014	B
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QT	2	FLAT	293	09/12/2014	B
Bostall Manorway SE2 9EE	2	FLAT	606	24/08/2009	A
Ravens Way SE12 8HD	2	HOUSE	292	03/09/2014	B
Haddo House Haddo Street SE10 9SE	2	FLAT	336	24/06/2014	B
Griffiths House Mayplace Lane SE18 3TR	2	FLAT	325	13/10/2014	B
Bingham Point Wilmount Street SE18 6RJ	2	FLAT	234	12/12/2014	B
Penmon Road SE2 9PH	2	FLAT	307	08/08/2014	B

Take the Heart Month challenge

FEBRUARY is Heart Month and the royal borough is joining GPs at NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) in encouraging residents to take on the British Heart Foundation Heart Month Challenge and make one small change, every day. One in four of people in the UK are lost to heart and circulatory disease each year, almost 160,000 deaths a year and an average of 440 people each day. The disease kills more women than men and there are currently seven million people in the UK living with heart and circulatory disease.

However, taking just 10 minutes each day to make tiny changes to your lifestyle can lower your risk of conditions such as heart attack and stroke. The challenges that make up the Heart Month Challenge are easy to do, don't need any extra equipment and are suitable for the home and most workplaces. For example you can:

- swap your usual snacks for healthy alternatives, such as fruit or nuts,
 - fit 10 more minutes of exercise into your day by getting off the bus early or parking further away, or
 - plan a rainbow workplace meal by including as many different colours of fruit and veg as possible.
- Local GP and chair of NHS Greenwich CCG Dr Ellen Wright told GT: "75% of cardiovascular disease is preventable and making the smallest of changes can help pave the way towards a healthier heart."

● For a quick guide and tips to taking on the Heart Month Challenge visit www.bhf.org.uk/tenminutes

Valentine's fitness open day

TO spread the love on Valentine's Day Charlton lido is holding an open weekend for all non members. Taking place from the 14th to 15th February you will have the chance to take part in power pump, yoga, swimming, group cycle and have access to the gym; all you have to do is call up and book your space! Current members have the chance to earn themselves one month's free membership with no joining fee; just refer a friend. This is a good chance to bring a loved one or workout buddy along to trial the facilities and enjoy the services.

● For more information please contact Charlton Lido and Lifestyle Club on 020 8856 7389 or visit Hornfair Park, Shooters Hill Road, London, SE18 4LX.

WILLOW DENE SCHOOL
SWINGATE LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON SE18 2JD
www.willowdene.greenwich.sch.uk

Willow Dene is a large primary special school in Plumstead. We are a forward thinking and innovative school that is committed to providing an outstanding education for children with a wide range of learning needs. Willow Dene forms part of the exciting Compass Federation of schools with Deansfield Primary, South Rise Primary, Horn Park Primary and Halstow Primary.

We are seeking to appoint the following:

Learning Support Assistant
(fixed term until 31.08.2015) 32.5 hours per week, term time only 39 weeks per year
Scale 2 point 10 £9.24 per hour

You will work as a member of a class team as well as part of the wider school team. We provide a safe and healthy environment for our children and you will work under the direction of the Teacher and the Senior Teaching Assistant and be involved in providing intimate care, managing challenging behaviour and actively participating in physical activities such as swimming and PE.

Learning Support Assistants – Lunchtime
(fixed term until 31.08.2015) 8.75 hours per week, 38 weeks per year
Level 1 APT&C Scale 1 London living wage £9.15 per hour

You will be required to support children over the lunch and play time periods. You will be actively involved in helping children to eat, in aspects of personal care and in developing play and social skills.

Induction programmes and training will be provided for the successful candidate.

Willow Dene is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all pupils attending the school. As the duties of this post involve regular contact with children, any offer to the successful candidate will be conditional upon an Enhanced Disclosure being obtained via Disclosure and Barring Service.

Further information and application packs are available from the school website:
www.willowdene.greenwich.sch.uk

Closing date for application forms is : Friday 27th February 2015
Willow Dene School, Swingate Lane, Plumstead, London, SE18 2JD



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –
CHARLTON LANE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to facilitate replacement of electrical cables on the railway line in Charlton Lane, SE7 as requested by BOM CONSTRUCTION. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading) in Charlton Lane, Charlton at railway level crossing.
2. The above restrictions will only apply from 10pm to 5am during weekends and to such extent as shall be indicated by placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 20th February 2015 at 10pm and would continue in force for up to 18 months. Being part of major works to replace electrical cables which will be carried out in different phases during the weekends there are a number of proposed planned closures as below:
Saturday 20th February to Monday 2nd March 2015
Friday 6th March to Monday 9th March 2015
Saturday 21st March to Monday 23rd March 2015
Saturday 5th September to Monday 7th September 2015
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, affected northbound traffic would be diverted via Thornton Road, Woodland Terrace, Prospect Vale and the A206 Whitehead Church Street and affected southbound traffic would be diverted via the A206 Woodstock Road, Charlton Church Lane, Hoyl Road and Harve Gardens respectively.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5440.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 4HQ
Dated 9th February 2015
(JUTURNAL REF: 100000173000)

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –
MIDDLE PARK AVENUE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway works in Middle Park Avenue. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prevent vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including for the purpose of loading or unloading) in Middle Park Avenue, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Kingpound and the western kerb-line of Court Road.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the closure is in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
4. Whilst the closure is in operation, vehicles will be diverted via:
(a) Court Road, Sidcup Road and Westmore Avenue and vice versa;
(b) Court Road and Eltham Hill and vice versa; or
(c) Kingpound, Eltham Hill and Court Road and vice versa.
5. The Order will come into force on 16th February 2015 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to take six weeks to complete.
6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5440.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE AND BANNED
URNS
BURRAGE ROAD AND PLUMSTEAD ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway works in Burrage Road and Plumstead Road. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:
(a) prevent vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Burrage Road, between the southern kerb-line of Plumstead Road and a point 20 metres south of that kerb-line; and
(b) prevent vehicles proceeding in Plumstead Road from turning right or left into Burrage Road.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing or covering, as the case may be, of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the closure and banned turns are in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
4. Whilst the closure and banned turns are in operation:
(a) vehicles prevented from turning right from Plumstead Road into Burrage Road will be diverted via Plumstead Road, Pettitton Crescent, Plumstead High Street, Laleham Road, Brewery Road, Watney Road and Raglan Road;
(b) vehicles prevented from turning left from Plumstead Road into Burrage Road will be diverted via Plumstead Road, Beresford Road, Woolwich High Street, John Wilson Street, Grand Depot Road, Woolwich New Road, Nightingale Place and Plumstead Common Road;
(c) vehicles that would otherwise have proceeded northbound in Burrage Road at its junction with Plumstead Common Road will be diverted via Plumstead Common Road, Nightingale Place, Woolwich New Road, Grand Depot Road, John Wilson Street, Woolwich High Street and Beresford Street;
(d) vehicles that would otherwise have proceeded northbound in Burrage Road at its junction with Raglan Road will be diverted via Raglan Road, Watney Road, Brewery Road, Laleham Road, Plumstead High Street and Plumstead Road.
5. The Order will come into force on 10th February 2015 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to take four months to complete.
6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5440.

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The Greenwich (Eltham Station Area CPZ)
(Free Parking Places) (No. 1) (Amendment
No. 5) Order 2015
The Greenwich (New Eltham) (Parking
Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 15)
Order 2015
The Greenwich (Westcombe CPZ)
(Parking Places) (Amendment No. 11)
Order 2015

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 9th February 2015 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 16th February 2015.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to remove parking space and replace it with single yellow line controlled hours' restrictions to allow access to off-street parking facilities as follows:
(a) approximately 4.3 metres of free parking space on the south-west side of Beechill Road outside No. 60 Beechill Road;
(b) approximately 4 metres of parking space on the west side of Glenaze Road outside No. 13 Glenaze Road;
(c) approximately 5.2 metres of permit parking space on the north-east side of Parkview Road outside No. 79 Parkview Road;
(d) approximately 4.9 metres of permit parking space on the north-west side of Tiverton Drive outside No. 5 Tiverton Drive; and
(e) the permit parking place for one vehicle on the east side of Westcombe Hill, outside No. 189 Westcombe Hill.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5442.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 4HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

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And they're off!

Sport support fund invites
athlete applications

by Dan Stephens

AMBITIOUS young athletes have the chance to get support for their sport, thanks to Greenwich Starting Blocks which launches its latest round of funding this month.

The Starting Blocks Trust set up to help young people develop their sporting talents launched its annual invitation to talented competitors who have until February 20 to apply for funding.

Starting Blocks athletes receive a wide range of support to allow them to achieve their potential – from grants of up to £1,250 for travel and equipment, to free access to sports centres run by Greenwich Leisure Limited, the borough's leisure partner. Over 75 athletes are set to get support valued at more than £40,000.

Since 2008 the charity has provided over 300 athlete awards and Starting Blocks athletes have enjoyed success at every level. The 2012 London Olympics included three locals backed by the charity – including weightlifter Zoe Smith, triple-jumper Tosin Oke and Gemma Gibbons, who clinched a silver medal in Judo.

Tosin Oke, who is also a Greenwich Starting Blocks ambassador, told GT: "Sport at the highest level is expensive from travel to training and competition, to medical treatment and supplements. Every source of support helps – it truly

does. I have been supported by Greenwich Starting blocks since 2012, and its support was a big reason I became an Olympic finalist. With this continued support, I certainly hope to progress over the next year in the lead up to Rio 2016".

Now retired, paralympian Andy Barrow previously told GT about the importance of the support he received from Starting Blocks in the run up to the Paralympics where he represented Great Britain in wheelchair rugby. He said: "Being able to go to a local gym for me was a big thing, because it meant I didn't have far to travel to train. It meant I could spend more time at home with my family, which was a huge benefit."

"The funding really helped with the intangibles that people don't see. Sponsors often want to provide something tangible, but this gave access to services which were of real benefit, particularly in some of the ambassadors' cases."

The Starting Blocks Trust also hosts an annual gala dinner to celebrate the achievements of its local competitors. A record number of guests and supporters attended last year's event, raising a significant amount of additional money to benefit the charity's many young athletes.

● **To be eligible for Starting Blocks backing applicants must live or study in the royal borough, or be affiliated to a club. To apply and for further details of the scheme, visit www.greenwichstartingblocks.org**

IN ACTION:
Gemma Gibbons,
Tosin Oke, and
Andy Barrow



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